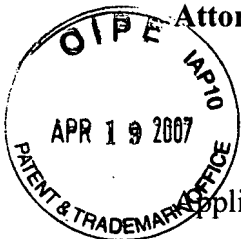


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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

This is in response to the first Office Action of April 6, 2007 imposing a restriction requirement to which a response is due by May 6, 2007.

**Election**

Subject to traverse, applicants elect to prosecute in this application **claims 1-6, 8-12, and 14-18** without prejudice to the filing of a divisional application directed to the subject matter of the non-elected claims 7, 13, 19 and 20.